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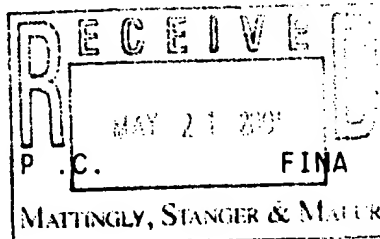


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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this charge be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 19-3935 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

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A DUAL VOLTAGE POWER CONVERTER

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
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CONCERN (37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(2))**

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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(2) and 13 C.F.R. Part 121, the latter cited in 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(2)(ii), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that (a) the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons and (b) the concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed (and is under no obligation to do so) any rights in the invention to any person who made it and could not be classified as an independent inventor, or to any concern which would not qualify as a non-profit organization or a small business concern under this section. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.



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☒ application serial no. 10/267,588, filed October 10, 2002.  
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